

Federal Resources

- U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is an independent agency of the federal government to [Small Business Guide](#), [Business Planner](#), [SBA website](#)

SBA Philadelphia Regional Office

- Parkview Tower
1150 First Avenue –Suite 1001
King of Prussia, PA 19406
Phone: (610) 382-3092
Office website: [click here](#)

- **Assistance Available from the SBA**
- **Technical Assistance** (Training & Counseling)
 - [Entrepreneurial Development](#) (<http://www.sba.gov/ed/>)
 - [Office of Entrepreneurship Education](#)
 - [Native American Affairs](#)
 - [Small Business Training Network](#)
 - [International Trade](#)
- **Contracting Assistance**
 - [Government Contracting/BD](#)
 - [Government Contracting](#)
 - [Size Standards](#)
 - [Surety Guarantees](#) [Technology \(SBIR/STTR\)](#)
- **Financial Assistance**
 - [Loan Programs](#)
 - [Specialty Loan Programs](#)
 - [Investment Division](#)
 - [Surety Guarantees](#) [International Trade](#)
- **Civil Rights Compliance**
 - [English](#)
 - [En Espanol](#) ☐

- **Special Interests**
[Disaster Assistance](#) [Opportunity Gaps](#)
[Young Entrepreneur](#) □
- **Advocacy, Laws & Regulations**
[Advocacy](#) Ombudsman

- **Small Business Development Centers** The SBD Centers fund Small Business Development Centers across the country
- **Widener University SBDC**
1450 Edgmont Avenue
Suite 120
Chester, PA 19013
Phone: (610) 619-8490
Fax: (610) 619-8496
Website: [click here](#) □
- **Lehigh University SBDC**
Rauch Business Center #37
621 Taylor Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015
Phone: (610) 758-3980
Fax: (610) 758-5205
Website: [click here](#) □
- **Temple University SBDC Main Campus**
1510 Cecil B. Moore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19121
Phone: (215) 204-7282
Fax: (215) 204-4554
Email: sbdc@temple.edu
Website: [click here](#) □
- **Ambler Campus**
Library Room 13
580 Meeting House Road
Ambler, PA 19002
Phone: (215) 283-1215
Fax: (215) 204-4554
- **Kutztown University SBDC**
15155 Kutztown Road
Kutztown, PA 19530
Phone: (484) 646-4003
Fax: (484) 646-4009

Email: sbdc@kutztownsbdc.org
Website: [click here](#)

- The **SCORE** (Service Corps of Retired **Associates**)
<http://www.score.org/index.html>

- **West Chester Office**

Government Services Center
601 Westtown Road, Suite 281
P.O. Box 2747
West Chester, PA 19380-0990
Phone: (610) 344-6910 Fax: (610) 344-6919
Email: scorechesco@aol.com
Email: info@scorechesco.org
Website: [click here](#) □

- **Eton Branch Office**

Exton Chamber of Commerce, 2 Floor
967 East Swedesford Road
Exton, PA 19341
Phone: (610) 644-4985

- **Phoenixville Branch Office**

Phoenixville Area Chamber of Commerce
171 East Bridge Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
Phone: (610) 933-3070

- **Oxford Branch Office**

Peoples Bank of Oxford
24 S. 3rd Street
Oxford, PA 19363
Phone: (610) 998-1543

- **Delaware County Chamber of Commerce**

602 East Baltimore Pike
Media, PA 19063
Phone: (610) 565-3677
Fax: (610) 892-8980
Website: [click here](#) □

- **Jenkintown Office**

204 Baederwood Office Plaza
1653 The Fairway, Suite 204
Jenkintown, PA 19046 Phone: (215) 885-3027

Email: counselor@score513.org

Website: [click here](#) □

- **Wayne Branch Office**

The Main Line Chamber of Commerce

175 Strafford Ave, Suite 130

Wayne, PA 19087

Phone: (610) 687-6232

- **King of Prussia Branch Office**

Upper Merion Township Library

175 West Valley Forge Road

King of Prussia, PA. 19406

Phone: (610) 265-4805

- [Business.gov](#) is the U.S. Government's official website for small business resources.
- [Starting a business](#) Guidance to help successfully and legally start and run a small business.
- [Register your business](#) Steps on how to register a business, incorporate a business, or applying for licenses.
- [Expanding your business](#) Programs and resources to help small businesses grow and succeed.
- [Business laws](#) Resources to help small businesses stay in compliance with the basic laws of commerce.
- [Industry specific guides](#) Resources to help small businesses stay in compliance with laws and government regulations.
- [State and local specific information](#) Resources on how to start and operate a business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- [Green business resources](#)

- The [Department of Labor Office Small Business Programs \(OSBP\)](#) administer federal programs that help small businesses.

- **Department Labor's Office of Small Business Programs**
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Room C-2318

Washington, DC 20210

Fax: (202) 693-6485

Email: contact-osbp@dol.gov

- The [IRS](#) operates a division of their website dedicated to the tax needs of small business.
- [Starting a small business](#)
- [Operating a business](#)
- [Closing a business](#)

- For a guide to the various business tax deductions available, visit [this link](#) or [this link](#) for more information. [click here](#)

- [Economic Development Administration](#) is a division of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the ED
- **Philadelphia Regional Office**

The Curtis Center
601 Walnut Street, Suite 140 South
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3323
Phone: (215) 597-4603
Fax: (215) 597-1063

- The Philadelphia [U.S. Export Assistance Center](#), a division of the U.S. Department of Commerce
- **Philadelphia U.S. Export Assistance Center**

The Curtis Center - Independence Square West
601 Walnut Street, Suite 580 West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3304
Phone: (215) 597-6101
Fax: (215) 597-6123

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State Resources

- [Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development](#) (DCED) maintains a website [click here](#)
- In 2008, DCED established the [Pennsylvania Business Opportunities Fund](#) (BOF) to assist small minority businesses [click here](#)
- [Pennsylvania Open for Business](#) gives entrepreneurs "one stop" access to business information.
- [Pennsylvania Department of General Services](#) oversees procurement [website](#) and contracting [website](#)
- **Executive Office**
515 North Office Building

Harrisburg, PA 17125
Phone: (717) 787-5996
Fax: (717) 772-2026

Email: gs-secretary@state.pa.us

- **Bureau of Procurement**

555 Walnut Street, 6th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101
Phone: (717) 787-5733
Fax: (717) 783-6241
Email: gs-procure@state.pa.us

- The Department's [Bureau of Minority and Women Business Opportunities](#) provides the necessary [information](#) and [inspiration](#) for [entrepreneurs](#) and [small business owners](#) to [grow their businesses](#).

- **Bureau of Minority & Women Business Opportunities**

502 North Office Building Harrisburg, PA 17125
Phone: (717) 787-7380
Fax: (717) 787-7052
Email: gs-bmwbo@state.pa.us

- **Other Important State Departments for Small Business Owners:**

- [Pennsylvania Department of State](#)
- [Corporations Bureau](#)
- [Professional Licensing Board & Commissions](#)
- [Pennsylvania Department of Insurance](#)
- [Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry](#)
- [Pennsylvania Department of Banking](#)
- [Pennsylvania Department of Revenue](#)
- [Business Tax Resources](#)
- [Business Tax e-Services](#)

- [Doing Business in PA guide](#)

Local Resources

- [Business.gov Guide to Local Counties and Municipalities](#) A collection of links to the economic development organizations in each of the 12 counties in Pennsylvania.
- Your county's Economic Development Organization is dedicated to nurturing the economic growth of the county.
- **Chester County**
 - Chester County Economic Development Council
 - Eagleview Corporate Center
 - 737 Constitution Drive
 - Exton, PA 19341
 - Phone: (610) 458-5700
 - Fax: (610) 458-7770
 - Website: [click here](#)
- **Delaware County**
 - Delaware County Commerce Center
 - 200 East State Street – Suite 205
 - Media, PA 19063
 - Phone: (610) 566-2225
 - Fax: (610) 566-7337
 - Email: info@delcopa.org
 - Website: [click here](#)
- **Montgomery County**
 - Montgomery County Economic and Workforce Development
 - Human Services Center,th5 Floor
 - 1430 DeKalb Street
 - Norristown, PA 19401

Phone: (610) 278-5950 Fax: (610) 278-5944

Email: montcoworks@montcopa.org

Website: [click here](#)

- Montgomery County Industrial Development Corporation (MCIDC)
420 West Germantown Pike
East Norriton, PA 19403
Phone: (610) 272-5000
Fax: (610) 272-6235
Website: [click here](#)

- [Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Center \(DVIRC\)](#) is part of Pennsylvania's Industrial Resource Center
- **Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Center**
2905 Southampton Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154
Phone: 215-464-8550 Fax: 215-464-8570
Website: [click here](#)

- [Chamber of Commerce](#) is resource for businesses and people. Chambers dedicate themselves to promote and support the economic development of their communities.

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Minority Small Business Opportunities

- [Minority Business Development Agency \(MBDA\)](#) is an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce
- Philadelphia Regional Enterprise Center
600 Arch Street
Suite 10128
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone: (215) 861-3597
Fax: (215) 861-3595
- Pennsylvania MBEC (Minority Business Enterprise Center)
4548 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139
Phone: (215) 895-4032
Fax: (215) 895-4001
Email: info@pa-mbec.com
Website: [click here](#)
- [Business.gov](#) also provides a guide to minorities who are opening and or operating a small business

Veteran Small Business Opportunities

- The [Center for Veterans Enterprise](#) promotes business ownership and provides assistance
- Veterans' Toll-Free Helpline: (866) 584-2344
Phone: (202) 303-3260 Fax: (202) 254-0238
Email: vacve@va.gov
- The [National Veterans Business Development Corporation](#) , doing business as [website](#)

- The mission of [the SBA Office of Veterans Business Development](#) is to maximize the availability of [SBA resources](#) to veterans and their families. For more information, visit the [SBA Office of Veterans Business Development website](#).
- [Business.gov](#) also provides a guide to veterans who are opening and or operating a small business.

Women Owned Businesses Resources

- [The SBA Office of Women's Business Ownership](#) collaborates with many [organizations](#) to make it easier for women to start and grow their businesses.
- Small Business Administration
Office of Women's Business Ownership
409 Third Street SW, Sixth Floor Washington, DC 20416
Phone: (202) 205-6673
Email: owbo@sba.gov
- [Women's Business Development Center](#) (WBDC) fosters the development and retention of successful women-owned businesses.
- Women's Business Development Center
1315 Walnut Street, Suite 1116
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: (215) 790-9232
website: <http://www.womensbdc.org/>

- The mission of the [National Women's Business Council](#) (NWBC) is to promote [women's](#) initiatives [and](#) . Additio
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[website](#)

- [Women's Business Enterprise National Council](#) (WBENC) is dedicated [to](#) [advancing](#) the success [of](#) [women-owned](#) businesses
- Women's Business Enterprise Council PA-DE-sNJ
1315 Walnut Street, Suite 1116
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: (215) 790-9232

- The [U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau](#) offers programs and services
[website](#)

- Women's Bureau – Region III
The Curtis Center, Suite 631E West
170 S. Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3318
Phone: (215) 861-4860
Fax: (215) 861-4867

- [Business.gov](#) also provides a guide to women who are opening and or operating a small business

Non-Profit Resources

- Business.gov provides a guide to non-profits who are opening and or operating a small business
- The [U.S. Department of Labor \(DOL\)](http://U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) website) offers a variety of information and services
- The [Small Business Administration](http://Small Business Administration website) offers resources to non-profit organizations
- SCORE offers a guide to non-profits services which is available online.
- The Council on Foundations is a national nonprofit association of more than 200 foundations
- Idealist.org is a project of Action Without Borders, a nonprofit organization founded in 1995 with over 100,000 volunteers

Green Business Resources

- The Environmental Management Assistance Program is a program of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
- The U.S. Department Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) works to strengthen the United States' energy security, the environment, and the economy. ENERGY STAR click here

